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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
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SUBJECT: Revenue Assurance Policies and Related Documents for the 2000 Spring Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the following Revenue Assurance (RA) policies and related documents on the RMA Web Site. The crop provisions will be effective for the 2000 spring crop year.

- # RA Basic Provisions (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Corn and Soybean Crop Provisions (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Feed Barley Crop Provisions (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Canola/Rapeseed Crop Provisions (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Spring Wheat Crop Provisions (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Sunflower Crop Provisions (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Description of Coverage and Side-by-Side Comparison (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Disclosure Statement (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Questions and Answers (Ed. 11/10/99)
- # RA Underwriting Rules (Ed. 11/10/99)

* All files above are in PDF format.

Changes to the RA program include increasing the maximum coverage level for enterprise and whole-farm units to 85 percent and allowing written agreements for land risks only. In addition, the RA program was expanded into Idaho and Indiana, and canola/rapeseed, feed barley, and sunflower were approved as new crops. RA coverage will be available for the following States and crops: (1) Idaho - canola/rapeseed, feed barley, and spring wheat; (2) Illinois - corn and soybean; (3) Indiana - corn and soybean; (4) Iowa - corn and soybean; (5) Minnesota - corn,



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soybean, and spring wheat; (6) North Dakota - canola/rapeseed, corn, feed barley, soybean, spring wheat, and sunflower; (7) South Dakota - corn, soybean, and spring wheat.

These files are available on the RMA Web Site at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2000policy.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact David Clauser, Product Development Division at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL:

This informational memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the expiration date is December 31, 1999.